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### USE OF SILVER CURRENCY DISCUSSED

The chief of the Finance Bureau of the Tsinghai Provincial Government has gone to Lan-chou to attend an economic conference of the northwest. The main topic of discussion is reported to be the matter of introducing silver as money. Governor Ma Pu-fang is reported to be in favor of issuing 500,000 silver yuan.

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